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I. GENERAL

1. (a) Population of city **80,000**
(b) Year of estimate **1953**
2. DIRECT COMMUNICATION (Commerce and Passenger traffic) IS MAINTAINED
BETWEEN THIS CITY AND (Name only the most important countries and ports)
 - (a) By Highway - Nongkai, Surindsa, Udon, Nakornrajsima, Nakornpanom,
Ubol, Roi-et, Saraburi, Bangkok
 - (b) By Rail - Nakornrajsima, Udon, Bangkok, Saraburi
 - (c) By Airline - Bangkok

II. COMMUNITY HEALTH CONDITIONS

1. Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births) **20 - 30**
2. Name leading causes of death: **Tuberculosis, Malaria, Dysentery, Leprosy**
3. What diseases are locally regarded as endemic? **Smallpox, plague**

III. WATER

1. (a) Does the city have a public water supply system? **No**
- (b) What is the daily consumption of water in city (if possible, answer
in terms of US standard gallons): **60 thousand gallons**
- (c) What water do you drink? **Well water**
- (d) Are bottled waters used extensively? **No** Why? **Short supply**
- (e) What sources of supply are in use in the city? **Wells and springs;
also river water**

IV. FOOD

1. Does the Health Department or some other agency exercise control over
the following? (If agency other than Health Department specify)

(a) Slaughtering	Yes	(d) Shellfish	No
(b) Handling meats	Yes	(e) Markets	Yes
(c) Fish	No	(f) Other foods	No
		(g) Restaurants	Yes

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2. Milk
 - (a) How is cow's milk distributed? There is very little cow's milk available
3. Disposal systems
 - (a) Has the city an operating sanitary sewerage system? No
 - (b) Where there is no such system what is the most common method used for disposal of human excreta? Burial in soil
 - (c) What is the ultimate disposal of sewage? Buried in the soil
 - (d) Are human excreta used for fertilizing land? No
 - (e) Is there a drainage system adequate to carry surface runoff? No
 - (f) Are there any places near the city where surface water collects and stands after heavy rain? No
 - (g) Is there a general collection of garbage? Yes How often? Daily
 - (h) Is other refuse collected? Yes
 - (i) What ultimate disposal is made of garbage? Burning and burying
 - (j) Of other refuse? Burning and burying
 - (k) What method is used for disposal of the dead? Burial? Yes
Cremation? Yes
4. Pest Control (Is there any organized method to control)

Mosquitoes	Yes
Flies	Yes
Lice	No
Rodents and fleas	Yes

V. MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL FACILITIES

1. Number of hospitals - 1
2. Are the following types of service available:
 - (a) Medical - Yes
 - (b) Surgical - No
 - (c) Dental - Yes
 - (d) Nursing - No
 - (e) Obstetrical - No
3. Are common drugs easily available? Yes

VI. LOCAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

1. Are there active divisions of:

Tuberculosis control	No
Venereal disease	No
Sanitation	No
Maternity, infant	No
Child health	No
Social Services for follow-up of infectious diseases	No
2. What immunization procedures are applied to children? Smallpox, typhoid, cholera, diphtheria
3. What immunization procedures are applied to the general public? Smallpox, typhoid, cholera

VII. CONCLUSIONS ON HEALTH AND SANITATION DATA

1. Give your personal opinion as to the general conditions listed below:

Health conditions	- Poor
Sanitation	- Very poor
Available medical care	- Good
Available dental care	- Fair
Available hospital care	- Good
Climatic effect on children, women and men	- Good
2. What special precautions must be taken in order to remain in good physical and mental health? Increase water supply and improve sanitary regulations
3. Are there any hazards that would affect infants and children? No

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VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. Education

- (a) Describe and evaluate briefly the locally available primary and high school facilities. Indicate particularly at what levels and in what schools English is taught. Primary education is under the jurisdiction of the municipality. No English is taught in primary schools. High schools, however, are under federal government jurisdiction. Beginners' courses in English are taught in high school.

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